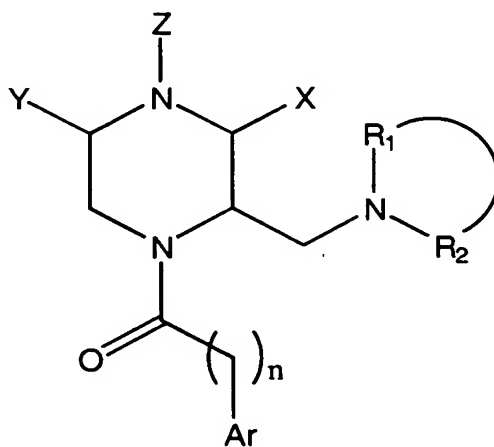


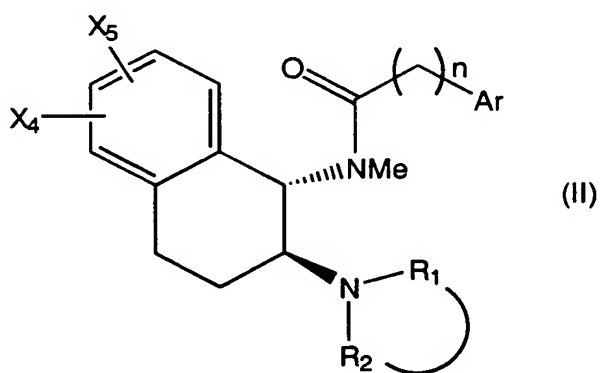
**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Compounds having kappa opioid agonist activity, compositions containing them and method of using them as analgesics are provided.

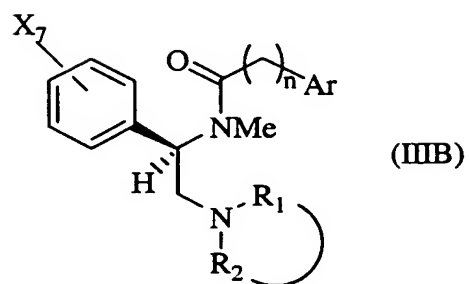
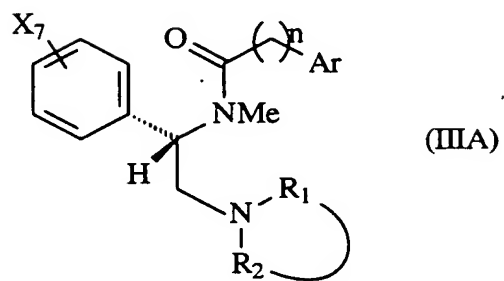
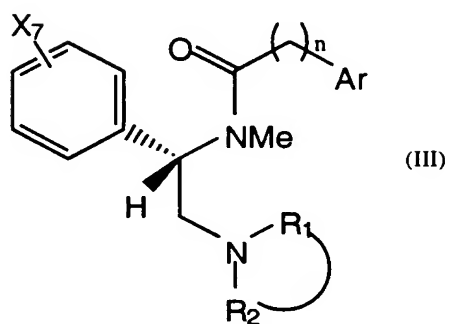
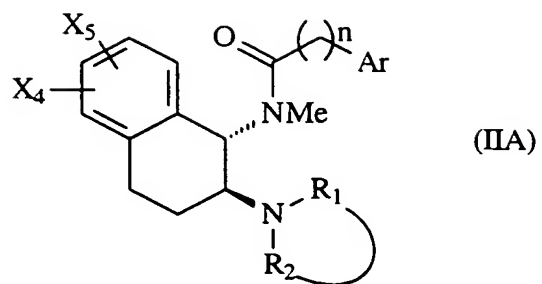
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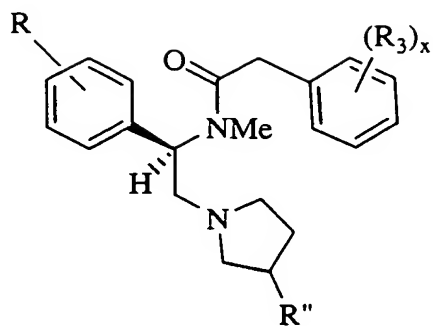


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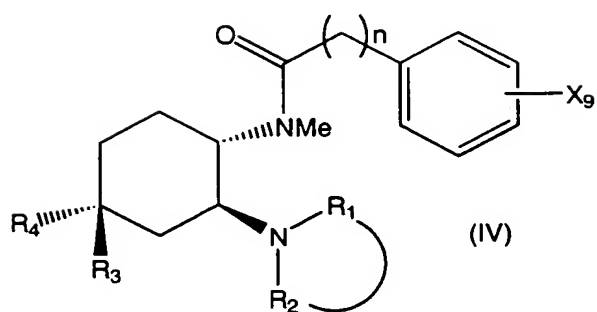


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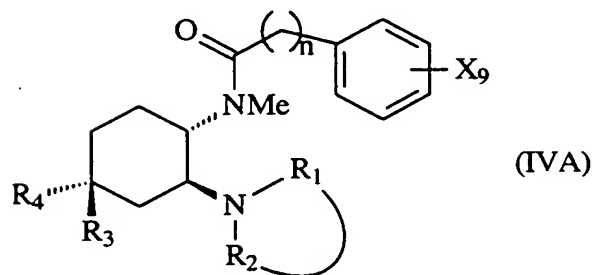




(IIIB-i)



(IV)



(IVA)

wherein

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>; and

X, X<sub>4</sub>, X<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>7</sub>, X<sub>9</sub>;

Y, Z and n are as described in the specification.